

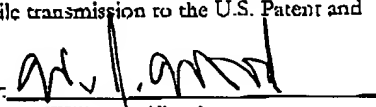
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 20, 21, 24, 25 and cancel claims 30-49 as follows:

1. A human inflammatory breast cancer xenograft, wherein the xenograft grows within lymphatic and blood vessel channels and comprises the following properties:

- i) does not express estrogen receptor and progesterone receptor; and
- ii) expresses P53, EGFR, MUC1 and E-cadherin.

2. The xenograft of claim 1, wherein the level of E-cadherin expressed by the xenograft is at least two-fold greater than the level of E-cadherin expressed by a noninflammatory breast cancer xenograft.

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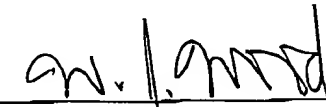
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